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2. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the employees are employees within a single business.

a1 ✓ 3. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1, *template* wherein developing comprises developing a configurable website system that enables a plurality of websites to be developed, each website enabling a business to provide information, goods, or services to assist employees of a specific business to perform their jobs.

4. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 3, wherein only the specific business's employees are provided the information, goods, or services.

5. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 3, comprising: providing the business with a template of information, goods, and services; and developing a website for the business based upon the business's choices of desired information, goods, or services selected from the template.

Q2 ✓ 7. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 3, comprising: providing computer hardware, software, or services to assist the business in operating a website to provide employees with information, goods, or services.

8. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 3, comprising: providing computer hardware, software, or services to assist the business in extending an Intranet system to a website accessible to employees of other businesses.

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9. (Amended) A system for providing information, goods, or services to employees, comprising:

an electronic information system adapted to produce a website [for providing *intended use* information comprising a plurality of job-function related topics to a business's employees] and to enable the employees to use the website to order products or services to enable the employees to perform their job functions.

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11. (Amended) The system as recited in claim 9, comprising:

a plurality of terminals that provide access to the website for a plurality of the business's employees.

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13. (Amended) The system as recited in claim 12, wherein the computer program provides the business with the ability to select from a template of information, goods, and services that the website may provide to the business's employees.

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18. (Amended) The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the system selects a specific job-function related topic for display on the website for each employee based on the employee's previous use of the website.

✓ 19. (Amended) The system as recited in claim 12, wherein the system is linked to a second electronic information system via a second website.

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21. (Amended) The system as recited in claim 20, wherein the links to the plurality of websites are closed links, such that when a link in a first website is activated it visually appears to the employee that the employee is still connected to the first website and it does not appear to the employee that the employee is linked to a second website.

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22. (Amended) The system as recited in claim 9, wherein the system is configured to provide information to and to order products or services for employees in specific occupational groups. (85)

23. (Amended) A template for a configurable website, comprising:
- a tangible medium storing a computer software program, the software program being configurable to provide selected employment specific information, products or services to employees via a website when the computer software program is executed by a computer system.

26. (Amended) The template as recited in claim 23, wherein the computer software program enables information, products or services to be provided by a second website party via a link to the second website.

27. (Amended) The template as recited in claim 23, wherein the computer software program enables the website to be configured by the business for an employee in a specific occupational field.

28. (Amended) A method for an employee of a business to procure goods, or services, comprising:

providing a website having a plurality of menus of goods or services available for purchase by a plurality of employees, each of the plurality of menus of goods or services corresponding to a group of employees;
accessing the website having a menu of goods or services available for purchase by an employee;
providing an identifier to enable the website to identify the group of employees to which the employee belongs;
displaying the menu of goods or services corresponding to the group of employees based on the identifier provided;

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placing an order for desired goods or services by selecting the desired goods or services from the displayed menu;
obtaining approval from the business for purchase of the order;
sending an electronic representation of the approved order to a source via the electronic information network; and
providing the employee with the goods or services.

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31. (Amended) A system for providing information, goods, or services to employees, comprising:
a computer; and
a website hosted by the computer, wherein the website enables an employee to obtain purchasing and non-purchasing-related job-function information, and enables the employee to order goods or services to assist the employee perform employment functions.

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37. (Amended) The system as recited in 36, wherein the link to the second website is a closed-link, such that when a link in the website is activated it visually appears to the employee that the employee is still connected to the website and it does not appear visually to the employee that the employee is linked to a second website.

38. (Amended) The system as recited in claim 36, wherein the first business receives compensation electronically from the second business for transactions completed by an employee with the second website.